

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 22, line 10 as follows:

As other resinous crosslinking agents, melamine-formaldehyde resin, triazine-formaldehyde condensate and ~~hexamethoxymethyl-melamine~~ hexamethoxymethyl-melamine resin can be used. The phenolic resin is particularly favorable.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 41, line 15, as follows:

Each pellet was supplied to a resin extruder to extrude it tubularly. After a shaft was inserted into the tube and bonded thereto, the tube was cut to a required size and polished to form a conductive roller serving as a transfer roller on which a laser beam printer of Laser Jet 4050 manufactured by ~~Hulet~~ Hewlett Packard Inc was mounted. The tubular conductive roller had an inner diameter of 6mm, an outer diameter of 14mm, and a length of 218mm.